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Horace Walpole's Notes to Pope.

MESSIAH.

V. 71.

On rifted rocks, the dragon's late abodes.]

 HIS line is an exact picture of, & probably taken from, Wharncliff in Yorkshire, the fabled Den of the Dragon of Wantley. It belongs to Wortley Montagu, & was possibly visited by Pope during his intimacy with Lady Mary Wortley.

B

The Dying Christian to his Soul.

O D E.

V. 1.

Vital spark of heav'nly flame !]

Imitated from these Lines of Flatman

When on my sick bed I languish,
Full of sorrow, full of anguish,
Fainting, gasping, trembling, crying,
Panting, groaning, speechless, dying—
Methinks I hear some gentle spirit say,
Be not fearfull, come away !

See the Adventurer No. 63.

AN
ESSAY
ON
CRITICISM.

V. 460.

*Pride, Malice, Folly, against Dryden rose,
In various shapes of Parsons, Critics, Beaus;]*

L'ignorance & l'erreur à ses naissantes pieces,
En habits de Marquis, en robes de Comtesses
Venoient pour diffamer son chef-d'œuvre
nouveau.

BOILEAU. *See Advent. No. 63.*

V. 608.

*Still run on Poets, in a raging vein,
Ev'n to the dregs and squeezings of the brain,
Strain out the last dull droppings of their sense,
And rhyme with all the rage of Impotence.]*

Me would you have, me y^r faint passion
prove,

The dregs & droppings of enervate Love?

Nourmahal in Aurunzebe.

*Horace Walpole's*THE
RAPE of the LOCK.

CANTO II.

V. 29.

Th' advent'rous Baron the bright locks admir'd.]

Lord Petre.

CANTO IV.

She said; then raging to Sir Plume repairs.]

Sir George Brown.

E L O I S A
TO
A B E L A R D.

V. 48.

*No happier task these faded eyes pursue ;
To read and weep is all they now can do.]*These eyes,
Where now without a boast some lustre lies,
No longer shall their little honours keep,
Shall only be of use to read and weep.PRIOR'S *Celia to Damon.*

V. 170.

And breathe a browner horror on the woods.]

And breathe a browner horror on the plain.

DRYDEN'S *Fables*.

ELEGY

to the MEMORY of an

UNFORTUNATE LADY.

The name of this Lady was *Withinbury*, pronounced *Winbury*: the seat of her family was *Chiras Court*, vulgarly *Cheyney's Court*, situated under Frome Hill & forming nearly a triangle with *Home Lacey* & *Hampton Lacey*. It is said that she did not stab, but hang herself.

*What beck'ning ghost, along the moonlight shade
Invites my step, and points to yonder glade ;]*

What gentle ghost besprent with april dew,
 Hayls me so solemnly to yonder yew?
 And beck'ning woes me, &c.

BEN· JONSON'S *Elegy on the Marchioness of
 Winchester*. See WARTON'S *Notes on
 Spenser*, Vol. 2. p. 12.

PROLOGUE

TO

Mr. ADDISON'S Tragedy.

OF

C A T O .

V. 23.

While CATO gives his little Senate laws.]

Borrowed by himself in his satire on
 Addison:—

Like Cato give his little Senate laws.

To the Author of the Essay on Man.
C., probably Lord Cornbury.

To the Author of the Essay on Man.
R. D., probably Rob. Doddsley.

A N
E S S A Y O N M A N :
being the first book of
ETHIC EPISTLES
T O
H E N R Y S T. J O H N,
L. B O L I N G B R O K E.

EPISTLE XI.

V. II.

*Alike in ignorance, his reason such,
Whether he thinks too little, or too much ;]*

What a Chimera then is man! what a
confused Chaos! what a subject of contra-

diction; a professed judge of all things, and yet a feeble worm of the earth! the great depositary and guardian of truth, and yet a mere huddle of uncertainty! the glory and the scandal of the Universe.

PASCAL *i. Adv. No. 63.*

V. 31.

*Superior Beings, when of late they saw
A mortal man unfold all Nature's law,
Admir'd such wisdom in an earthly shape,
And shew'd a NEWTON as we shew an Ape.]*

Utque movet nobis imitatrix simia visum,
Sic nos cœlicolis, quoties cervice superbâ
Ventosi gradimur—
Simiacœlicolûm risusq; jocusque deorum est
Tunc homo, quum temerè ingenio confidit
& audet

Abdita naturæ scrutari arcanaque Divûm.

PALINGENIUS *see Advent. No. 63.*

or this Thought might have been taken from Heraclitus, who said, The wisest of

men compared with a God, will appear an ape in wisdom & beauty & every other Excellence.

See SYDENHAM'S *transl. of PLATO'S Hippias*, p. 61.

EPISTLE III.

V. 45.

*While man exclaims "see all things for my use!"
"See man for mine," replies a pamper'd goose;]*

Man scruples not to say that he enjoyeth the Heavens & the Elements, as if all had been made & still move only for him. In this sense a Gosling may say as much & perhaps with more sense & justice.

CHARRON. *See Advent. No. 63.*

EPISTLE IV.

V. 117.

*As that the virtuous Son is ill at ease,
When his lewd father gave the dire disease,]
When his lewd fire transmitted the disease.*

V. 125.

*When the loose Mountain tumbles from on high
Shall Gravitation cease as you go by?]*

If a good man be passing by an infirm building, just in the article of falling; can it be expected that God should suspend the force of gravitation till he is gone by, in order to his deliverance?

WOLLASTON. *See Adv. No. 63.*

V. 369.

*Form'd by thy converse, happily to steer
From grave to gay, from lively to severe.]*

* * * d'une voix legere
Pafser du grave au doux, du plaisant au
severe.

BOILEAU.

EPISTLES.

TO

SEVERAL PERSONS.

EPISTLE I. TO SIR RICHARD TEMPLE,
LORD VISCOUNT COBHAM.

V. 67.

*Who combats bravely, is not therefore brave ;
He dreads a Death-bed like the meanest slave.]*

This alludes to Mon^{sr}. Auverquerque a Dutch General in Qu. Anne's wars. Having a painfull chronical disorder he was always trying to get killed ; one day having led the D. of Marlb. too near to the Enemy, to show him a new battery, one of the Duke's aid-de-camp's advertised his Grace of the danger : he took no notice ; being again admonished, he replied peevishly, Why do you tell me of it? don't you see that old Fool there?" This Story was

probably told to Pope by Lord Cobham, to whom this Epistle is address'd, and who one day related it as an Instance of the D. of Marlborough's resolution, when the Duke of Argyle had been questioning that Great Man's courage.

V. 121.

*While One there is who charms us with his
spleen.]*

L^d. Cobham.

V. 140.

Who would not praise Patritio's high desert.]

L^d. Godolphin The Treasurer.

V. 146.

*Triumphant Leaders, at an Army's head,
Hemm'd round with glories, pilfer cloth or bread,
As meanly plunder, as they bravely fought,
Now save a People, and now save a Groat.]*

Duke of Marlborough.

V. 150.

*What made * * **
A perjur'd Prince a Leaden Saint revere?
A god-less Regent tremble at a Star?]

Philip Duke of Orleans.

V. 154.

The Throne a Bigot keep.]

Philip 5th.

V. 154.

A Genius quit,]

the Regent.

V. 156.

Europe, a Woman,]

Czarina Elizabeth.

V. 156.

Child,]

Louis 15th.

V. 156.

*or Dotard rule ;]*Benedict 13th.

V. 180.

Clodio the Scorn and Wonder of our days.]

Duke of Wharton.

V. 228.

*Behold a rev'rend Sire, whom Want of grace
Has made the father of a nameless race.]*

Blackburne Archbishop of York.

V. 233.

*A Salmon's belly, Helluo, was thy fate :
The Doct'or call'd, declares all help too late.
Mercy ! cries Helluo, mercy on my soul !
Is there no hope ? alas ! then bring the fowl.]*

— puisque il faut que je meure,
Sans faire tant de facon,
Qu'on m'apporte tout à l'heure
Le reste de mon poisson.

FONTAINE. *See Adv. No. 63.*

EPISTLE II. TO A LADY.

Mrs. Blount. Warburton having quarrell'd with her, pretended this Epistle was address'd to an imaginary Person.

V. 7.

Arcadia's Countess, here in ermin'd pride,]

Mary Howe, 3^d. Wife of Thomas Earl of Pembroke.

V. 24.

As Sapho's diamonds with her dirty smock ;]

L^y Mary Wortley.

V. 45.

'Twas thus Calypso once our hearts alarm'd,]

Ann Griffin Daughter of Lady Mohun, wife of William Earl of Harrington.

V. 53.

*Narciffa's nature tolerably mild,]*Elizabeth Gerard, 2^d Wife of James
Duke of Hamilton.

V. 69.

*Flavia's a Wit, has too much sense to pray,]*Henrietta Dfs. of Marlborough, wife of
Lord Godolphin.

V. 89.

*Or her who laughs at Hell, but (like her Grace)
Cries oh! how charming if there's no such
place!]*

Flavia above.

V. 155.

While what fatigues the Ring.]

In Hyde Park.

In the additional Characters, published in Bishop Warburton's Edition, Atossa is known to be Sarah Dfs. of Marlborough. Cloe, I suspect, from some touches & from its preceding the queen's character, to be meant for Lady Suffolk, the King's Mistress, and to have been kept back, because Pope was intimate with her. There is a passage that seems taken from Lee's Duke of Guise, She while a Lover, &c. The Duke says, his mistress was so cold, that when his breeches were down, she asked him what the stuff cost a yard.

EPISTLE III.

TO THE RIGHT HONOURABLE ALLEN

LORD BATHURST.

V. 44.

Sir, Spain has sent a thousand jars of oyl:]

The rich Arabian fills his ample vase
With sacred incense; Ethiopia sends

A thousand courfers fleeter than the wind,
 And their black riders darken all the
 plains, &c.

YOUNG'S *Busiris*.

V. 50.

And WORLDLY *crying coals from street to
 street,]*

Wortley Montagu.

V. 107.

But rev'rend S—— with a softer air,]

Sr. Rob. Sutton.

V. 111.

*Damn'd to the Mines, an equal fate betides,
 The Slave that digs it, and the Slave that hides.]*

This thought, false wit as it is, was borrow'd from a book called *the causes of the decay of Christian piety*, where the pun is helped out by a piece of Latin. It has

always been held the severest treatment of slaves and malefactors, damnare ad metalla, to force them to dig in the mines : now this is the covetous man's lot, from which he is never to expect a release.

See Adv. No. 63.

V. 129.

*The Crown of Poland, venal twice an age,
To just three millions stinted modest Gage.]*

Monfieur de Gage, a Spanish General, Brother to L^d. Viscount Gage.

V. 131.

*But nobler scenes MARIA's dreams unfold,
Hereditary Realms, and worlds of gold,
Congenial souls ! whose life one Av'rice joins,
And one fate buries in th' Asturian mines.]*

Lady Mary Herbert, sister of the last Marquis of Powis, had made a prodigious fortune in the Mississipi, & refused the Duke of Bouillon, being determined to

m̄arry nobody but a Sovereign Prince; but refusing to realife, loft the whole, & met Gage in the Asturian mines. Some years after, the young Pretender being at Madrid, ſhe ſent to deſire to ſee him. He found her in a garret, ſo poor that ſhe could not riſe for want of clothes; he gave her his greatcoat, & what money he had about him. In 1766, when I was at Paris ſhe and Gage were both alive at Paris; he died in May that year. She was in a lodging given to her by the Prince of Conti at the Temple, & in April of the ſame year recovered two annuities & the arrears from the Earl of Powis, by a ſentence of the Houſe of Lords.

EPISTLE IV.

TO RICHARD EARL OF BURLINGTON.

V. 19.

*See ſportive fate, to puniſh aukward pride,
Bids BUBO build, and ſends him ſuch a Guide.]*

Mr. Doddington.

V. 75.

*Or cut wide views thro' Mountains to the
Plains.]*

At Moor Park by Mr. Styles.

EPISTLE VII.

TO M^r. ADDISON.

*Poor Vadius long with learned spleen devour'd,
Can taste no pleasure since his Shield was
scour'd;*

D^r. Woodward. His housmaid scoured
his famous antique shield.

EPISTLE VIII.

TO M^r. JERVAS.

V. 45.

*Thence Beauty, waking all her forms, supplies
An Angel's sweetness, or Bridgwater's eyes.]*

Eliz. Countess of Bridgwater, 3^d Daugh-
ter of I. D. of Marlbro.

V. 60.

And other Beauties envy Wortley's eyes ;]

Frances, D^r. of L^d. Weymouth, and wife
of S^r. Robert Wortley : mother of Lady
Carteret.

V. 75.

With Zeuxis' Helen thy Bridgewater vie,]

Lady Newbury.

V. 76.

And these be sung till Granville's Myra die ;]

Jervas was in love with Lady Bridgewater.

EPISTLE XI.

TO D^r. ARBUTHNOT.

V. 25.

*Poor Cornus sees his frantick wife elope,
And curses Wit and Poetry and Pope.]*

R. L^d. Walpole.

Notes to Pope.

23

V. 139.

The courtly Talbot,]

Duke of Shrewsbury.

V. 149.

Like gentle Fanny's.]

Ld. Hervey.

V. 232.

Sate full-blown BUFO, puff'd by ev'ry quill ;]

Earl of Halifax.

V. 280.

The first Lampoon Sir Will.]

Sir W. Yonge.

V. 280.

or BUBO makes.]

Doddington.

V. 305.

*Let SPORUS tremble—]*L^d. Hervey.

V. 341.

But stoop'd to Truth, and moraliz'd his song ;]
 Fierce wars & faithfull loves shall moralize
 my song.

SPENCER, *Introd. to Fairy Queen.*

V. 380.

Let the two CURLS of Town and Court, abuse]

Lord Hervey.

V. 393.

Nor marrying Discord in a noble wife,]

This line perhaps had two allusions. It might allude to Dryden, who married a sister of the Earl of Berkshire, whom he did not love, probably from her over fondness, as appeared by a story related of him. One

day coming into his library, Lady Eliz. Dryden sd to him, "Mr. Dryden, you are always poring upon books—I wish I was a book." "Then" replied the Poet with an oath, "I wish you were an almanack that I might change you every year." Mr Pope too by saying he did not marry a noble wife, might hint at being married to Mrs Blount, as it is believed he was. Dr Young whom Pope did not love, was also married to a noble wife, a sister of the Earl of Litchfield, but as I do not know that they disagreed, Pope might not refer to these too; but he might also mean Mr Addison who was made so unhappy by his wife the Countess Dowager of Warwick, that it was supposed to make him take to drinking.

EPITAPHS.

I.

*On*CHARLES *Earl of* DORSET*in the Church of*Wythyham *in* Suffex.

V. 5.

*Yet soft his Nature tho' severe his Lay.]*The best good man, with the worst-
natur'd Muse.

VIII.

On M^r. ELIJAH FENTON.

V. 2.

*Here lies an honest Man :]*This plain Floor
Believe me, Reader, can say more,

Than many a braver Marble can ;
Here lies a truly honest man.

CRASHAW.

IX.

On Mr. GAY.

V. I.

*Of Manners gentle, of Affections mild ;
In Wit, a Man ; Simplicity, a Child :]*

Imitated from Dryden on Mrs. Killigrew,

Her wit was more than man,
Her innocence a child.

X.

*Intended for Sir ISAAC NEWTON in
Westminster-Abbey.*

*Nature and Nature's Laws lay hid in night :
God said, Let Newton be! and all was light.]*

*Naturæ facies caligine merfa jacebat ;
Tandem Newtonus se* ostendit et omnia Secum.*

TH. ASHTON.

CLOE :

A CHARACTER.

*She while a Lover pants upon her breast,
Can mark the figures on an Indian Chest :]*

Once, when my breeches were down, she
asked me what the stuff cost a yard.

DRYDEN'S *Duke of Guise*.

* Ovid.

THE
FIRST SATIRE
of the second BOOK *of*
HORACE.

POPE & FORTESCUE.

V. 3.

Scarce to wise Peter complaisant enough,]

P. Walter.

V. 6.

Lord Fanny spins a thousand such a day.]

L^d. Hervey.

V. 23.

*What ? like Sir Richard rumbling, rough, and
fierce.]*

Blackmore.

V. 46.

Darty his Ham-pye ;]

Mr. Dartiguenave.

V. 81.

Slander or Poison dread from Delia's rage.]

Lady Deloraine.

V. 82.

*Hard words or hanging if your Judge be *]*

Page.

V. 83.

From furious Sappho scarce a milder fate,]

Lady Mary Wortley.

V. 107.

Dash the proud Gamester in his gilded Car :]

Capt. Janfen.

V. 123.

*Know all the distant din that world can keep,
Rolls o'er my Grotto, and but sooths my sleep.]*

Mr Pope's garden at Twickenham was separated by the Road but connected by a Grotto dug under it.

THE
SECOND SATIRE
OF THE
SECOND BOOK
OF
HORACE.

V. 49.

Avidien or his Wife.]

Mr. Wortley & Lady Mary.

V. 181.

Shades that to BACON could retreat afford.]

Gourhambury near St Albans.

V. 182.

*Become the portion of a booby Lord ;]*L^d Grimston.

V. 183.

*And Hemsley, once proud Buckingham's delight,
Slides to a Scriv'ner or a city Knight.]*

Sir Charles Duncomb.

THE
FIRST EPISTLE
OF THE
FIRST BOOK
OF
HORACE.

V. 85.

BARNARD *in spirit, sense, and truth abounds.*]

S^r John.

V. 88.

As Bug now has,]

Duke of Kent.

V. 88.

And Dorimant would have.]

Doddington.

V. 112.

*If honest S * z take scandal at a spark,]*
 Schutz.

V. 131.

*Some win rich Widows by their Chine and
 Brawn:]*
 M^r Nugent.

V. 150.

*The Fool whose Wife elopes some thrice a
 quarter,]*
 Lord Vane.

THE
SIXTH EPISTLE.
OF THE
FIRST BOOK
OF
HORACE.

V. 42.

*Sigh while his Cloë blind to Wit and Worth
Weds the rich Dulness of some Son of earth?]*

Mifs Foley.

V. 57.

And desp'rate Misery lays hold on Dover.]

A Physician who prescribed quicksilver.

V. 116.

So Ruffel did, but could not eat at night.]

L^d Edward Ruffel.

V. 122.

K——l's lewd Cargo, or Ty——y's Crew,]

Kinnoul.

Tyrawley.

THE
FIRST EPISTLE
 OF THE
 SECOND BOOK
 OF
 HORACE.

V. 22.

Those Suns of Glory please not till they set.]

Those Suns of glory rise not till they set.

WALLER.

V. 105.

*Or damn all Shakespear, like th' affected Fool
At court, who hates what'er he read at school.]*

L^d Hervey.

V. 176.

Nor ——'s self e'er tells more fibs than I.]

Hervey.

V. 215.

*And in our own (excuse some Courtly stains)
No whiter page than Addison remains.]*

Addison wrote an epistle to Q. Caroline
when Princess.

V. 289.

How Van wants grace, whonever wanted Wit!]

Vanbrugh.

V. 293.

To make poor Pinky eat with vast applause!]

Penkethman.

THE
 SECOND EPISTLE
 OF THE
 SECOND BOOK
 OF
 HORACE.

V. 24.

I think Sir Godfry should decide the suit ;]
 Kneller.

V. 139.

*Lord! how we strut thro' Merlin's Cave, to see
 No Poets there but Stephen, you, and me.]*
 Duck.

V. 234.

All Worldly's hens, nay partridge, sold to town.]
 Wortley Montagu.

THE
FIRST ODE
OF THE
FOURTH BOOK
OF
HORACE.

V. 10.

*There spread round M * * y all your blooming
Loves.]*

Murray.

THE
 SECOND SATIRE
 OF THE
 FIRST BOOK
 OF
 HORACE.

V. 16.

But not Sir H——t for he does the same.]

Sir Herbert Packington.

V. 18.

Fufidia thrives in Money, Land, and Stocks:]

Lady Mary Wortley.

V. 21.

She turns her very Sister to a job,]

Lady Marr.

V. 30.

Sweet Moll and Jack are Civet-Cat and Boar:]

L^d & L^y Hervey.

V. 39.

My Lord of L——n chancing to remark.]

London.

V. 44.

Or others spouses like my Lord of ——.]

York. Archbp. Blackburn.

V. 45.

Mayno such Praise (cries J——s) e'er be mine!]

Jefferies.

V. 46.

*J——s who bows at H——w's hoary
Shrine.]*

Lady Hillsborow.

V. 62.

*And yet some care of S——st should be had ;]*Sallust. Supposed to mean L^d Bolinbroke.

V. 121.

To all defects T——y not so blind :]

Tyrawley.

V. 125.

*A Lady's Face is all you see undress'd ;
(For none but Lady M— shows the rest.)]*

Mary.

V. 133.

Not thus at N—db—m's ;]

Needhams.

V. 158.

So B—t cries, Philosopher and Rake !]

Bathurst.

V. 177.

No Mistrefs H—ysh—m near, no Lady B—ck:]

Heysham, Buck. Lady Buck and Mrs. Heysham were Friends of Lady Hilfborough, but engaged in a plot with her Husband, who had long connived at her Intrigue with Mr. Jefferies, to go a Party of pleasure to the Spa, where they caught the Lady & her lover together, who was forced to compound with the Husband.

V. 179.

This truth let L—l, J—ys, O—w tell,]

Liddel, Jeffries, Onflow.

THE
 SATIRES
 OF
 DR. JOHN DONNE,
 DEAN OF ST. PAUL'S,
Verfified.

THE SECOND SATIRE OF DR. JOHN DONNE.

V. 36.

Who live like S—tt—n,]

General Sutton.

V. 66.

If Peter deigns to help you to your own :]

Peter Walter.

V. 87.

Or when a Duke to Fansen punts at White's,]
Wrioth. Duke of Bedford.

THE FOURTH SATIRE OF D^r. JOHN DONNE.

V. 73.

*But Ho * * y for a period of a mile.]*

Bp. Hoadley.

V. 186.

Where Contemplation prunes her ruffled wings,]

Where with her best nurse Contemplation
She plumes her feathers & lets grow her
wings,
That in the various buffles of resort
Were all too ruffled.

MILTON'S *Comus*.

EPILOGUE

TO THE

SATIRES

IN TWO DIALOGUES.

DIALOGUE I.

V. 12.

Bubo observes, he lash'd no sort of Vice:]

Doddington.

V. 14.

H—ggins knew the Town.]

Higgins.

V. 17.

In rev'rend Su—n note some small neglect.]

Sr Robt. Sutton.

V. 39.

A joke on JEKYLL.]

Sr. Joseph Jekyll, Mr. of the Rolls.

V. 68.

* * * *the flow of Y—ng !]*
S^r W. Yonge.

V. 71.

That First was H—vy's,]
Hervy.

V. 71.

* * * *F—x's next, and then.]*

Steph. Fox, afterwards L^d Ilchester, mov'd the Address of Condolence on the Queen's Death. L^d Hervey wrote a latin Epitaph on Her. He shew'd it to D^r Middleton & D^r Friend, the Master of Westminster, who made some corrections in it,—but never to D^r Bland, Dean of Durham, with whom he was not acquainted.

V. 72.

The S—te's.]
Senate's.

V. 72.

And then H—y's once agen.]

Hervey's.

V. 92.

*Immortal S——k,]*L^d Selkirk.

V. 92.

*And grave De—re!]*L^d. Delawar.

V. 113.

Who starves a Sister or forswears a Debt.]

This whole line alludes to Lady Mary Wortley, whose sister, Lady Mar being disorder'd was shut up by Her & us'd barbarously. The Debt was to a Mons^r de Ruremonde, a French man who had follow'd her to London; she perswaded him to let

her lay out above £2000 in the stocks for him; as soon as She had got it, she told him her Husband had discover'd their intrigue & would murder him if he did not fly; after which she denied the Debt; he threaten'd to send her letters to her Husband, on which she tried to get L^d Mar & L^d Stair to fight him.

DIALOGUE II.

V. I.

'Tis all a Libel—Paxton (Sir) will say.]

Sollicitor to the Treafury.

V. 61.

As S——k if he lives will love the PRINCE.]

Ld Selkirk.

Horace Walpole's

V. 71.

SECKER *is decent.*]

Bp. of Oxford.

V. 71.

RUNDEL *has a Heart,*]

Bp. of Derry.

V. 72.

Manners with candour are to BENSON giv'n,]

Bp. of Gloucester.

V. 73.

To BERKLEY, ev'ry Virtue under Heav'n.]

Dean of

V. 92.

And if yet higher the proud List should end,]

Frederic Pr. of Wales.

V. 108.

Each Mother asks it for her booby son.]
Dfs of Buckingham.

V. 109.

Each Widow asks it for the Best of Men.]
M^{rs}. Nugent.

V. 115.

Are they not rich? what more can they pretend?]
Alderman Barber offer'd him money to
be mention'd with Encomium in his works,
but was refus'd.

V. 130.

Spirit of ARNALL! aid me while I lye.]
Author of the Free Briton.

V. 159.

Against your Worship then had S——k writ?]
Selkirk.

V. 160.

Or P—ge pour'd forth the Torrent of his Wit?]

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V. 161.

Or grant the Bard whose distich all commend.]

Mr. Doddington.

V. 163.

To W——le guilty of some venial sin ;]

Walpole.

V. 165.

The Priest whose Flattery bedropt the Crown,]

Dr. Gilbert, afterwards Archbishop of York, affected to cry in the pulpit, preaching on the death of the Queen.

V. 167.

And how did, pray, the florid Youth offend,]

Step. Fox.

V. 241.

And may descend from M——n to Stair,]

L^d Mordington kept a gaming house in Covent Garden.

V. 244.

Or beam good DIGBY! from a heart like thine,]

L^d Digby.

THE DUNCIAD:

TO

D^r. JONATHAN SWIFT.

BOOK II.

V. 140.

*And TUTCHIN flagrant from the scourge,
below.]*

There is a print of him with this motto,
Pulcrum est pro Patriâ mori.

V. 73.

From shelves to shelves see greedy Vulcan roll,]

There had'st thou pleas'd either to dine or sup,
Had made a meal for Vulcan to lick up.

BEN JONSON. See WARTON'S
Notes on SPENSER, v. 2. p. 13.



WAGERS AT WHITE'S.



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L^d. Lincoln betts L^d. Winchilsea one hundred guineas to Fifty guineas that the Dutchess of Marlborough does not survive the Dutchess of Cleveland. 1743.

Mr. Reynolds wagers Mr. Fanshawe five guineas that the Eldest Son of Lord Seymour would not have the title of Lord during the life of his grandfather the present Duke of Somersset, it being understood that the present Lord Seymour is neither a Marquess nor Earl. Sep^t. 18th. 1752.

L^d. Montfort wagers Sir Jⁿ. Bland one hundred guineas that Mr. Nash outlives Mr. Cibber. Novemb^r 4th. 1754.

NOTE (*in another hand*).

Both L^d. M. & Sir J. B. put an end to their own lives before the Bet was decided.

L^d. Rochfort wagers Mr. Maxwell one hundred guineas, his N^o. against M^r. Maxwell's in Hogarth's Raffle, if neither have the prize the Bett is void. 1755.

L^d. Duncannon is to pay Col. Waldegrave one Hundred guineas when the English are not in possession of Gibraltar. June ye 2^d. 1756.

Lord Eglintoune betts Mr. Vernon two hundred guineas that he finds a man shall kill twenty snipes in three & twenty shotts, before the 20th of May. Jan. 23^d. 1757.

Mr. Fanhawe wagers Mr. Fanquier one guinea that if Mr. Harley comes to the House of Commons the first day of sitting He comes in a Red Gown. 1761.

L^d. March bets L^d. Orford that Sir Robert Rich L^d. Ligonier & Gen^l. Guise are not all Living on the 19th day of January 1765. July 15th. 1764.

A betts B that B has never been as far from London as C, nor never will be as far as long as He lives.

Quere is this a proper Bett or no?

Memorandum, C has been within a League of the Canaries.

Mr. Meynell is desired to give his opinion upon this Bett.

My opinion is that it is a proper Bett. W. Meynell. March ye 24. 1766.

Coll. Burgoyne betts M^r. Cox twenty guineas that the N^o. 37463 has a better chance in the present Lottery than the N^o. 54563, if neither is drawn prize, the last drawn Ticket to win. Oct. 27th. 1768.

The D. of Queensbury betts M^r. Grenville

10 g^s. to 5. that M^r. Fox does not stand a poll for Westminster if the Parl^t. should be dissolved within a month from the date hereof. N. B. if a *Coalition* takes place between M^r. Pitt & M^r. Fox this bet to be off. March 3. 1784.

M^r. Brummell bets M^r. Osborne twenty guineas that he (M^r. B.) is married before him (M^r. O.). 16th. March. 1798.

Col. Copley has given M^r. F. Colman seven shillings to receive fifty guineas whenever the present Lord Rivers marries. Sept. 5th. 1805.

M^r. Steward bets M^r. F. Delme five guineas that Lord Grenville and M^r. Fox are Divided & that Lord Grenville joins the late M^r. Pitt's Party within six months from this day, provided his present Majesty is then living. February 2^d. 1806.

Lord de Clifford received ten shillings and sixpence of Lord Dynevor to return one Hundred Guineas the first time he goes to a Masquerade. 1807.

Mr. J. Talbot bets Genl. Bligh 2 guineas that Sir Arthur Wellesley is Gazetted for an English Peerage before this day three months. May 19th. 1809.

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Lord Frederick Bentinck bets Mr. Pybus 50 guineas that the eldest son of the late Earl of Berkeley now M.P. for Gloucestershire succeeds to the Earldom of Berkeley. Aug 10. 1810. *Spes omnis.*

Mr. Talbot bets Lord Henry Moore ten guineas that a certain event in which he is to be a principal actor & by which he is to gain the sum of thirty thousand pounds does not take place within two months from this time. March 8. 1811.

Mr. Conyers bets L^d de Clifford 15 guineas that the Irish Bank Tokens of 5 & 10 pence are of the standard value of the Spanish Dollar. June 27. 1811.

Lord Conyngham bets Sir J. Copley three guineas that Mr. Tyrwhitt is now a Knight. 5 o'clock: May 7th. 1812.

Mr. Brummell bets Mr. Irby 100 g^s. to 10. that Buonaparte returns to Paris. Dec. 12. 1812.

Sir James Craufurd bets Mr. Warrender ten guineas to one that if Bonaparte is dethroned he dies within a week. 1814.

Mr. Berkeley Paget bets Col. Stanhope five guineas that Sir George Talbot is confined in the Temple before Lord Castle-reagh. 1814.

Mr. Drummond Burrell bets Mr. Berkeley Paget ten guineas that Napoleon or his

allies enter Vienna as Conquerors, and ten guineas that he enters Berlin, against England or its allies entering Paris. 21st April. 1814.

Sir George Talbot bets Lord Tyrconnell five guineas that if the present Emperor of the French should offer to abide by that part of the Peace of Paris that relates to Boundaries as agreed to by Louis XVIII. this country will not go to war with France. March 24th. 1815.

Mr. Butler bets Sir George Talbot twenty g^s. to one that He is not in the Room at White's with Napoleon, in the course of the next two years. April 24. 1815.

Mr. Raikes bets Sir Jos. Copley twenty-five g^s. that the French will be masters of Antwerp & Luxembourg against the Allies being masters of Paris in six months from this day. 23 May. 1815.

Lord Yarmouth bets Col. Cooke one Hundred Guineas, that in the event of Bonaparte's death, the Duke of Orleans will be Sovereign of France, against any of the Napoleon family. June 20th. 1815.

The Marquess of Conyngham bets Lord Alvanley 10 g^s. that Louis 18th. sits on the throne of France this day year. June 19th. 1816.

Mr. Brodrick bets fifty guineas with Gen^l. Mackenzie on Sir John Shelley winning the Derby against Lord Stewart being married to Lady F. V. Tempest in six months from this day. May 22^d. 1818.

Sir. G. Warrender bets Lord Alvanley one guinea that Lord Rancliffe being a member of the H. of Commons has no right to vote at the next election for a temporal Peer of Scotland. 1819.

L^d. Yarmouth gives L^d. Glengall five guineas to receive one hundred guineas if M^r. G. Brummell returns to London before Buonaparte returns to Paris. April, 1819.

M^r. Seymour Bathurst takes Lord Foley's two guineas to one that Sir Robert Wilson is either Commander in chief or hung this day six weeks. 1820.

Duke of Richmond bets Lord Caffilis 10 to 1 that Napoleon has not escaped from St. Helena (in the Juno french frigate) as reported in the Courier of this day. Nov. 1. 1820.



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